
REMARKS

This Amendment is a full and timely response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004. A Petition to Extend the Time for this Response to Within the Third Extended Month accompanies this submission. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Specification

The specification has been reviewed and minor changes made without introducing new matter to the text, as required by the examiner responsive to the requirement for correction in section 8 on page 4 of the Action.

Priority

It is noted that the claim to priority and receipt of all of the certified copies of the priority documents are acknowledged.

Drawings

Changes are made to the drawings to conform with the specification, and/or to address requirements for correction as suggested by the examiner.. Specifically, a numeral 3a is added to Fig. 5 to define the opening for the member 7 to overcome the objection in Section 3 of the Action.. The text is modified at page 14 to mention surface 3i to overcome the object stted in Section 4 on page 3 of the Action.. The lower number 27 in Fig. 4 is deleted to overcome the objection in Section 5 of the Page 3 of the Action. As to the objection noted in Fig. 6, the groove 4a appears to be shown in Fig. 5 on which the ball 10 biased by the spring 9 in the opening 3g rides.

Claims

Claims 1 to 16 were presented for the initial examination. Claims 10 to 13 are canceled with disclaimer or prejudice to their presentation in a continuing application.

Claim 6, dependent respectively on claims 1, 4 and 5 was indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 4, 5, and 6 with

claims 4 , 5, and 6 respectively canceled. This amendment is made to expedite the close of prosecution of this application. It may be noted that a first line is stated to overcome the section 112 rejection. As to the stated section 112 rejections , each is addressed or reconsideration is requested because only the order of the mention of the members is reversed, but easily found in the same claim with this amendment.

Conclusion

The objections and rejections having been overcome by this response, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If further matters remain, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve remaining issues

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections (Figs. 4 and 5)
Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)

In the event additional fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 180013 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Fig.4

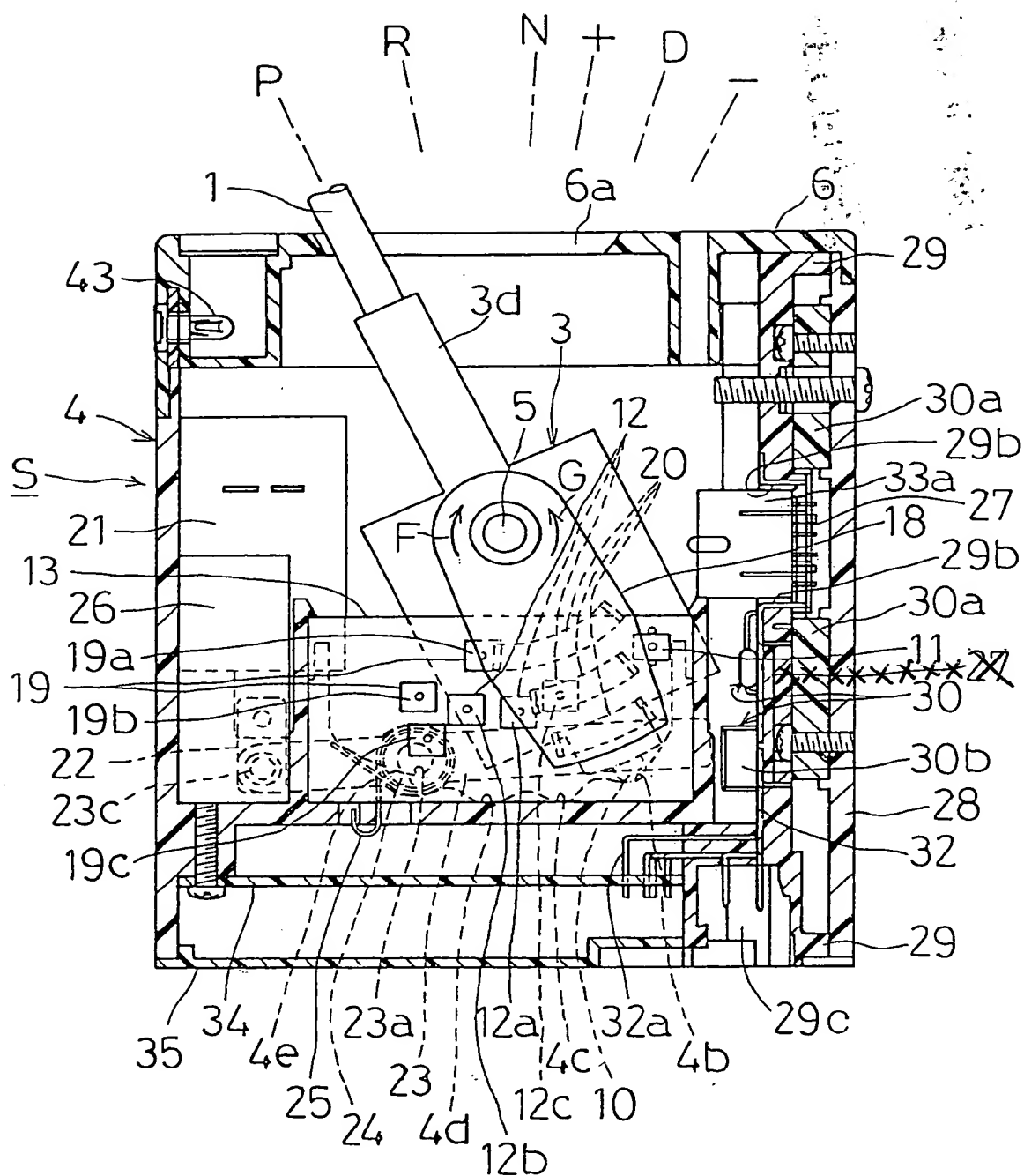


Fig.5

